

BROWN VS. BOARD OF EDUCATION: QUIZ

1. On what date was the *Brown v. Board of Education* case decided?
 - (a) May 17, 1954
 - (b) January 17, 1955
 - (c) March 30, 1960

2. Why did the plaintiff sue the Board of Education?
 - (a) To challenge the segregation of children in public schools based on race
 - (b) To challenge the First Amendment
 - (c) To challenge the segregation of children in public schools based on income

3. What is the name of the plaintiff in the case?
 - (a) James Brown
 - (b) Linda Brown
 - (c) Lucy Brown

4. What grade was the plaintiff in when she was refused admission to a white elementary school?
 - (a) Kindergarten
 - (b) First Grade
 - (c) Third Grade

5. Where did the plaintiff go to school?
 - (a) Manhattan, New York
 - (b) Topeka, Kansas
 - (c) Little Rock, Arkansas

6. Which United States Supreme Court Justice delivered the case opinion?
 - (a) Justice Thurgood Marshall
 - (b) Chief Justice Rehnquist
 - (c) Chief Justice Earl Warren

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7. What was the decision of the court in *Brown*?
 - (a) School segregation based on race is unconstitutional
 - (b) School segregation is constitutional
 - (c) Separate but equal segregation is constitutional

8. Which right, under the 14th Amendment, was denied to the plaintiff in *Brown*?
 - (a) Free speech
 - (b) Equal protection
 - (c) Voting Right

9. Before the decision in *Brown*, what was the doctrine of public education?
 - (a) Desegregated but equal
 - (b) Color blind
 - (c) Separate but equal

10. Which well-known case did the *Brown* Supreme Court overturn?
 - (a) *Marbury v. Madison*
 - (b) *Plessy v. Ferguson*
 - (c) *Roe v. Wade*